GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

All India Services – IPS – General Elections to Loksabha and APLA 2024 – Post poll violence - Disciplinary proceedings instituted against Sri Siva Sankar Lotheti, I.A.S. (2013), former Collector and District Magistrate, Palnadu District – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1180 Dated:16.06.2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.925, General Administration (SC-A) Dept., Dated:16-05-2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No.943, General Administration (SC-D) Department, Dated:18.05.2024
3. G.O.Rt.No.1786, General Adminsitration.(SC-A) Dept. dt: 16.10.2024.
4. Written Statement of Defence dt: 20.02.2025 received from Sri Siva Sankar Lotheti, IAS, the then Collector and District Magistrate, Palnadu District.
5. GoAP Letter No.2435594/SC-D/A2/2024-3, dated: 29.04.2025
6. From the Chief Electoral Officer, AP, UO Note No.2779519/Elecs.A/A1/2024-3, dt.05.06.2025.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, as directed by the Election Commission of India, in their Lr No.464/AP/SOU3/2024, dated:16.05.2024, Sri Siva Sankar Lotheti, I.A.S. (2013), Collector and District Magistrate, Palnadu District, was transferred and directed to report before the General Administration (SC.A) Department, for further posting.

2. In the GO 2nd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri Siva Sankar Lotheti, I.A.S. (2013), former Collector and District Magistrate, Palnadu District.

3. After receiving orders from the Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, in their letter dt:09.10.2024, the MoS has been relieved from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to join in the Government of Telangana vide GO 3rd read above.

4. Sri Siva Sankar Lotheti, I.A.S. (2013), former Collector and District Magistrate, Palnadu District, has submitted his written statement of defence vide representation 4th read above.

5. Government after considering his written statement of defence has recommended to the Election Commission of India for dropping the charge against Sri Siva Sankar Lotheti, I.A.S. (2013) and requested for ECI concurrence, vide letter 5th read above.

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6. The Chief Electoral Officer, AP vide UO Note 6th read above, has communicated the Lr.No.464/AP/2024-SSIII, dt.05.06.2025 of Election Commission of India, in which the ECI has approved the proposal for closure of disciplinary proceedings against Sri Siva Sankar Lotheti, I.A.S. (2013).

7. In the circumstances stated above, Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby drop further action against Sri Siva Sankar Lotheti, I.A.S. (2013) in respect of the charge framed against him vide G.O. 2nd read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVENRMENT

To
Sri Siva Sankar Lotheti, I.A.S. (2013) (through the Principal Secretary to Govt., (Poll), Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad).
The Principal Secretary to Govt., (Poll), Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad
Copy to
The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, North Block, New Delhi – 110001
The Chief Electoral Officer, AP Secretariat
The Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi
PS to Chief Secretary to Govt.,
PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll), GAD
SF (2435594).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)